

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 160537  
ORIGIN TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 AID-05 SP-02 ICA-11 EB-08  
NSC-05 SS-15 STR-07 OMB-01 CEA-01 L-03 CIAE-00  
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
LAB-04 SIL-01 H-01 PA-01 /095 R

DRAFTED BY TREAS/IDN/SHOCHILTREE  
APPROVED BY STATE/NEA/EGY/DZWEIFEL  
TREASURY/IDN/RPELIKAN  
TREASURY/ID/ANACHMANOFF  
IRS/GHILL  
AID/NE/JROBERTS

-----032621 240004Z /70

P 232022Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 160537

E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S MEETING WITH FINANCE  
MINISTER HAMED

1. TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MET WITH FINANCE MINISTER  
HAMED AND AMB. GHORBAL FOR THIRTY MINUTES ON JUNE TWENTIETH.  
SESSION, WHICH WAS HELD IN A RELAXED AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE  
DID NOT RPT NOT PRODUCE ANY MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS.

2. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL NOTED IMPORTANCE OF EGYPT MEETING  
EXTENDED FUND FACILITY CRITERIA. HAMED STATED THAT HE WAS  
QUOTE SURE UNQUOTE THAT IMF TARGETS WOULD BE MET.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 160537

3. HAMED REPORTED THAT AS A RESULT OF ECONOMY MINISTER  
EL SAYEH'S RECENT TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA AND GULF, EGYPT IS  
CONFIDENT THAT GODE QUOTE WILL MEET ITS PROMISES UNQUOTE.  
NO SPECIFIC DOLLAR FIGURE, HOWEVER, WAS MENTIONED FOR  
FUTURE ARAB ASSISTANCE. GODE DIRECTORS MET IN KUWAIT ON  
JUNE TWENTIETH, AND GODE MINISTERS WILL MEET ON JULY  
FIFTEENTH.

4. HAMED EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR IRS TAX ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE, AND ASKED ABOUT FURTHER HELP ON TAX COMPUTERIZATION. AID SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON HAMED'S APPARENT DESIRE FOR A COMPUTER. HAMED DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST ADDITIONAL TREASURY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CAPITAL MARKETS OR ANY OTHER AREA.

5. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT BY AMERICAN COMPANIES IN EGYPT'S AMBITIOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANS. AMB. GHORBAL URGED SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT OF AID FUNDS TO THIS SECTOR. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MINISTERIAL MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE160537  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** IDN/SHOCHILTREE  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780263-0117  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780624/aaaaavcf.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 7b6da182-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN TRSE  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2223665  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER HAMED  
**TAGS:** OVIP, EFIN, EG, US, (BLUMENTHAL, W MICHAEL), (HAMID, MUHAMMAD SALAH AL-DIN), (GHORBAL, ASHRAF A)  
**To:** CAIRO  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/7b6da182-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014